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## Alta. woman released by captors

**NIGERIA** A British news source is reporting that 45-year-old Julie Mulligan has been released by her Nigerian captors.

"She is in good health and in the custody of the security services," a Kaduna police spokesman told the BBC.

The Drayton Valley woman was apprehended by gunmen while on a Rotary Club trip on April 16.

Her kidnapers demanded a ransom equivalent to \$166,000.

A police spokesman said it was unclear if any ransom was paid.

"We will have more details tomorrow, all I know is that she is healthy and in Kaduna in the custody of the security services," he said.

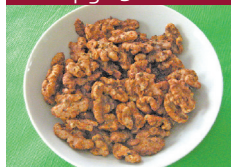
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## Dylan tackles getting older

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## NHL Flames players look to next year



Flames fan Lorie Aardse poses with Jarome Iginla, as the Calgary forward finished up his medical exam and final team meetings at the Saddledome yesterday. Find out what the players had to say about their early exit from the playoffs and what lies ahead on pg 10.

## Bosnian fugitive found in Calgary

SHAWN LOGAN  
for Metro Calgary

**ARREST** After more than a decade on the lam, Alberta sheriffs have captured a convicted Bosnian double murderer.

Working on a tip from Hamilton cops, a 13-year manhunt was ended on Tuesday when Elvir Pobric, 37, was collared by sheriffs working with city police, setting up a traffic stop to nab the fugitive who escaped a Bosnian prison in 1996 and had been working in Calgary.

Elish Lemieux, a spokeswoman for the Alberta solicitor general's office, said the bust is an important one for the year-old Fugitive Apprehension Sheriff Support Team (FASST), getting an escaped, convicted murderer off the streets.

"This unit is here to help keep Alberta safe and that's what they did," she said.

Pobric was convicted of the execution-style slaying of two associates in 1992, but slipped out of custody just three years into his 20-year sentence.

He will be appearing in Calgary court today facing several charges.

Lisa White of Canadian Border Services said following his appearance for charges in Calgary he will likely face an immigration hearing that will determine whether he will be extradited.

# Travelling woes

Cancelled Mexican flights have passengers scrambling

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**VideoOnline**  
 Travel agencies and airlines grapple with the swine flu fallout at metronews.ca/local

**Overwhelming disappointment is what a Calgary bride is feeling after facing pressure to make the tough decision to postpone her Mexico wedding.**

Bride-to-be Penni Johnston told Metro earlier this week that even the human swine flu outbreak couldn't prevent her from marrying in Mexico this Monday, but circumstances forced her to think otherwise.

"It's really disappointing but when I think about the safety of the people around

me, I realized it was the right thing to do and we made the decision," Johnston said.

Johnston's hand was forced though, she said, as many of her 40 guests wouldn't have been able to attend her wedding had she not called it off. However, while most airlines were cancelling flights to Mexico destinations, Johnston's US Airways had not yet made the same decision.

"Some of the guests were

told by their workplaces they would have to take days off when they came home from Mexico. Their employers were advising them not to travel," she said.

Johnston said the sad part is that some of the guests might not even be able to make the next wedding date later in June because they might not get the time off and some opted to take vacations elsewhere instead.

Michele Fugiel Gartner had planned a weeklong family vacation in Cabo San Lucas in early June when she learned that WestJet had cancelled all

flights to Mexico.

The Calgary-based carrier made the announcement Tuesday that it would cease service to four Mexican destinations on May 4 until June 20, leaving her plans in limbo.

"My family lives in the southwestern U.S. and we were going to meet them in Cabo for a weeklong vacation," she said.

"Their U.S.-based airlines haven't cancelled flights nor are offering refunds for that time period yet, so it was shocking that Canadian airlines choose to cancel their flights."

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A man wanted for a 1990 murder in Tucson, Ariz., was arrested in Calgary yesterday, according to police. Glen Francis, 52, was wanted on an international warrant and was charged with first-degree murder. He now awaits extradition to the U.S. **METRO CALGARY**

# Local



## Queen of country music coming to town

The Queen is in the building. Or at least she will be when she takes the stage during the Calgary Stampede on July 9. Legendary "Queen of Country Music" Reba McEntire will return to the city, it was announced yesterday. Tickets for the show will go on sale Friday, May 15.

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### Crown asks for 3 years in soccer coach case

**COURT** A former minor soccer coach should spend three years in prison for sexually assaulting a 14-year-old boy on his team, a court heard yesterday.

Crown prosecutor Brita Kristensen is calling for the tough sentence after Shawn Patrick Chamberlain-Fram, 22, was found guilty of sexual assault for the 2007 incidents. Defence lawyer Dave Grier is calling for the lowest sentence possible citing his client's young age and first-time offender status. Sentencing is May 27.

### City housing set for steepest drop

**PRICES** Calgary housing prices see steepest decline in Canada according to an industry source.

According to the Teranet-National Bank National Composite House Price Index, prices fell 8.1 per cent year-to-year in February, compared with a national composite price drop of 4.1 per cent.

Calgary also saw the biggest drop 12 per cent from peak prices in August 2007.

The index is estimated by tracking observed or registered home prices.

### News in brief

**SCHOOL** The Alberta Teachers Association is concerned about a bill that would allow students at all public schools to leave classrooms when course topics are brought up that may interfere their religious beliefs or sexuality. ATA president Frank Bruseker says Bill 44 has too much grey area and could be potentially misused.

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## Coyote attack thwarted

Calgary transit driver steps in to save 16-month-old puppy



**KRISTA SYLVESTER**  
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**For one young pup, getting onto a bus full of strangers yesterday morning was a far better option than getting devoured by coyotes.**

Sixteen-month-old Duke was shaken up but relieved when Calgary Transit driver Dawn Hagel rescued him from the clutches of two prowling coyotes while on her route.

"These coyotes were looking at the poor puppy as breakfast, but I just couldn't let that happen. They were definitely trying to get at him," Hagel said.

Hagel spotted two coyotes cornering the young pup underneath a truck around 6:30 a.m. along her bus route in Bowness near the Greenwood Village Trailer Park.

Heeding call to duty, Hagel pulled the bus up and opened the door to let Duke in.

"He just came in like it



Sixteen-month-old puppy Duke sits in the driver's seat with Calgary Transit bus driver Dawn Hagel. Hagel saved the young pup from two coyotes yesterday in Bowness.

was a better choice for him than staying out there. He kind of just looked at everyone and walked around and the passengers were very supportive," she said.

The Australian Cattle Dog suffered minor bites on his legs but was happy

to see his owner — who was even happier to see his dog.

"I was terrified, I wasn't sure if I would be looking for a carcass of him," 55-year-old owner Hugh Magill said.

Magill was walking Duke and another dog unleashed

in the off-leash park when the coyote came down and lured Duke away and Magill lost site of the animals.

"I think she went above and beyond. She could have just scared the coyotes away but she made sure Duke made it home safe and sound."

### Tenants get warning on swine flu

**SHAWN LOGAN**  
for Metro Calgary

**HEALTH** The owners of Bankers Hall have warned tenants an employee in the complex has been exposed to swine flu, but health officials say they aren't aware of any new cases.

A memo that was circulated to businesses in the downtown office complex yesterday said an investigation determined the child of a building employee had contracted the virus during a trip to Mexico and the employee was sent home. The memo, from Shona Waddell of Brookfield Properties, said the employee exhibited no symptoms but was being sent home indefinitely as a precaution.

Alberta Health and Wellness spokesman Howard May said there are still only two confirmed cases of swine flu in Alberta, including a man in Calgary and a boy in northern Alberta.

### FlareFashion



**Lisa Tant**

Read the blog at  
metronews.ca/flarefashion

## Great outdoors going high-tech

**SHAWN LOGAN**  
for Metro Calgary

**ONLINE** The province's new online campsite booking system could leave some campers out in the cold, says a government critic.

With the province tomorrow launching its new online reservation system for 25 campgrounds with 2,800 sites, concerns are being raised that one click of a mouse could monop-

olize some choice spots for campers with deep pockets.

The new system will allow those looking to escape the city to book a site 90 days in advance for \$10 by logging on to ReserveAlbertaParks.ca, as well as being able to track its availability and get a 360-degree glimpse of the spot.

But Liberal MLA Harry

Chase said the system may make it easy for some avid campers to pin down a prime site for the entire season.

"What is in place to prevent someone from turning a publicly subsidized campground site into their own season long weekend retreat?" he asked.

But Alberta Tourism spokeswoman Camille We-

leschuk said if those who reserve a spot pull the plug, the site will immediately be available online.

"If the site is cancelled that \$10 will not be reimbursed and the site will become available again in real time on the website," she said.

Among the campgrounds available for on-line bookings are three in Kananaskis, Writing on Stone Provincial Park and Dinosaur Provincial Park.



**Harry Chase,**  
**Liberal MLA**



What's online today.



**Video** A Calgary bus driver rescues a cowering dog from circling coyotes at  
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**Groundbreaking set for new school**

West Calgary High School will be one step closer to existence after a ground-breaking ceremony on Friday. The new school will be located across from Westside Recreation Centre on 69th Street SW and Springborough Boulevard. SW. **METRO CALGARY**

## Verizon slated to fashion 'Calgary' model?

**CELLPHONE** Tech blogs are breathlessly touting a new cellphone named after Cowtown that will sport a long-coveted innovation.

The new Motorola Calgary, a slick Verizon model that will reportedly have a touch screen and slide out QWERTY keyboard, is generating plenty of buzz amongst on-line technocrits as the first mobile phone with Google's Android operating system.

Motorola spokeswoman Danielle McNally yesterday declined to discuss the explosion in blog posts, noting the company "does not comment on rumours and speculation."

The Calgary is slated to join the crowded cellular market later this year.

## City dad picked to be 1st Alberta torch bearer

**OLYMPICS** A Calgary-based father of four has been named Alberta's first Olympic torch bearer in a countrywide contest held by the RBC Royal Bank.

Adriano Fisco was selected to carry the torch after pledging to donate once a week to the Calgary Food Bank.

"My donations to the Calgary Food Bank will help families in need and

provide them with the chance to improve their current situation without stigma," said Fisco.

Two thousand, three hundred Canadians will win the chance to carry the torch through the contest, which ends July 15, 2009.

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# Student-designed solutions

ALYSSA JULIE  
for Metro Calgary

**When challenged to find a solution to a household problem, Nicole Straub and Melissa Grandberg naturally thought of their dogs, Sheba and Molly.**

"My dog always cries when she wants in, scratches at the door and wrecks it and if we're in a different area of the house we can't always hear her," explains Grandberg.

The solution, according to these two 13 year-old Harold Panabaker students, is the doggy doorbell — an adorable paw-print adorned mat that rings a bell when stepped on. It's wireless too, so it goes wherever the dog does and doesn't need to be plugged in.

The students spent over a month designing the product, which they displayed at city hall yesterday. They were joined by 360 budding entrepreneurs from 12 schools around Calgary, each showcasing a variety



Nicole Schott, 14, left, Miranda Koroluk, 14, and Emmett Cook, 14, from Tom Baines Jr. High School show off their most stellar invention, the Tissue Topper, at the fourth annual Invention Convention held at the West Atrium of Calgary City Hall.

of unique inventions as part of the Learning Partnership's integrated science and technology program for students Grades 7 and 8.

The girls' science teacher, Tim Lindberg, says the program has been a great way

for the students to develop and apply important problem solving skills.

"They have to consider whether the product is safe for the consumer, whether it's marketable to the consumer and whether it makes their daily life easier," explains Lindberg.

Creating the doggy doorbell was definitely hard work, agreed Straub and Grandberg, but the girls said they worked well together and that the invention has made life easier for them and their dogs.

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## Vatican statement not enough: Counsellor

VICTORIA HANDSIDES  
Metro Canada

Statements of regret from the head of the Roman Catholic Church are too little, too late for residential school survivors struggling to rebuild shattered spiritual faith, says an Edmonton counsellor.

"Apology? What apology?" Terry Lusty asked, his voice dripping with disdain.

Eight years of alleged brutal physical and mental abuse at the hands of staff at Winnipeg's St. Joseph's school would not

### Fontaine in private meeting



**Pope Benedict** Phil Fontaine, Grand Chief of the Assembly of First Nations of Canada, and Catholic representatives after his general audience. Fontaine said he was very happy and moved to hear the Pope "say to us that he understands the pain and suffering ... that he is sorry that we were forced into this tragic situation."

"We heard that very clearly," Fontaine said.

**REUTERS**

simply be dismissed by Pope Benedict XVI's attempt at reconciliation yesterday, Lusty said.

During an address in St. Peter's Square, the Pope

called rampant sexual abuse, involuntary sterilization and inhumane treatment suffered by Aboriginal schoolchildren between the 1880s and

1970s "deplorable conduct." But, Lusty feels, didn't place any accountability on the Catholic Church.

"He should get his head out of the sand and quit living in denial," the 67-year-old insisted. "The Vatican should issue a formal apology in black and white."

Lusty works as a counsellor with residential school survivors at the Alberta Native Friendship Centre, and says local Anglican, Presbyterian and United Church groups have already committed to repairing confidence in spiritual leadership.

## Three wild horses found dead near Sundre

**SHOOTINGS** Wild horse enthusiasts are devastated at the latest slaughter of three animals near Sundre.

Bob Henderson, president of Wild Horses of Alberta Society, said the gruesome discovery was made on Tuesday night, with the finding of a pregnant mare near giving birth, a yearling colt and a four-year-old stallion, all shot to death.

"These horses were just up on a hillside not bothering anybody or anything and someone comes along and shoots them," he said. "It's just gut-wrenching."

Over the past five years some 27 wild horses have been killed with no one brought to justice, despite the society posting a \$10,000 reward two years ago.

Henderson said the dead animals were found on a hillside about 40 km west of Sundre after being spotted just hours earlier with no apparent problems.

He added the herd has narrowed to as little as 200 horses and is still dropping.

RCMP and Alberta Fish and Wildlife were on the scene yesterday investigating.

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**"These horses were just up on a hillside not bothering anybody or anything and someone comes along and shoots them."**

Bob Henderson, Wild Horses of Alberta Society



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Young women whose children have been put into foster care are getting a second chance at parenting thanks to a program in Saskatoon. Pleasant Hill Place provides counselling and a means for moms to reintegrate into their children's lives. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

**Moms get second chance**

# Canada



## Coal stations to be phased out: MP

The Canadian government plans new regulations that will effectively phase out traditional coal-fired power stations, Environment Minister Jim Prentice said in an interview. He said that new coal plants would have to include technology to capture greenhouse gas emissions and inject them underground for permanent storage.

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## Tracking the impact of swine flu outbreak

Experts weigh in on potential severity of virus

### What kind of beast will the swine flu prove to be?

Will it gore its way across the globe in a virulent pandemic, or root around a bit here and there — and then just go away?

"All bets are off," says Dr. Michael Gardam, director of infectious disease prevention and control at the Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion.

"We're in a really weird period right now where you don't know which way this is going to go."

But interviews with several top communicable illness experts suggest there

### New cases

- Confirmed cases of swine flu in Canada rose to 19 yesterday, with health officials predicting the number will continue to grow because of the country's travel links with Mexico.

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may be some reasons to wager on the more benign outcome, particularly in advanced countries like Canada.

Gardam says evidence so far suggests the swine flu may have the potential to match a 1957 Asian flu

pandemic, which killed an estimated two million around the world. But it almost certainly won't have the lethal legs of the 1918 Spanish flu, which sent more than 50 million to their graves.

"I think I feel comfortable saying what I'm seeing thus far fits within what we've been planning for," Gardam says.

In Canada — and around the world — the disease almost certainly exists already in far larger numbers than we know. But it's not making people sick enough to see a doctor.

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## Law firm calls for disclosure of travel

**LABOUR** In view of the WHO's Phase 5 alert yesterday, the Labour and Employment group at Calgary-based law firm McCarthy Tetraault is encouraging employers to consider introducing a policy requiring disclosure of personal employee travel to swine flu "hotspots."

They advise a return to work guideline that may require employees to absent themselves from the workplace and declare whether or not they would be eligible for sick pay.

Paul Wearing, a Toronto-based employment and labour lawyer, said in certain conditions, departments of health "can direct and insist on staff absent-

ing themselves if they have come down with a communicable disease."

"Entitlement to pay while on leave will depend on the precise language of the collective agreement," Wearing said.

In daycares and hospitals, there may be clauses in collective agreements that permit management to require staff to take sick leave, he added.

"Employers must be sensitive to employee rights to privacy and Human Rights Code considerations as well as employer obligations to maintain a safe work environment as per (occupational health and safety standards)" Wearing added.

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## Study warns of food bank use rising

**SOCIAL JUSTICE** Canada's booming economy helped reduce food bank use before the recession, but it didn't erase the surge that followed provincial welfare cuts of the 1990s, says a new study to be released today.

And unless federal and provincial governments repair the country's tattered social safety net, more Canadians will be forced to rely on food banks as the economic crisis deepens, the study warns. The study, by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, is the first national analysis of how welfare policy affects food bank use.

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**Decision expected on flood buyouts**

A decision will be made soon on property buyouts for flood victims, said the provincial minister responsible for emergency measures. Steve Ashton is in Ottawa meeting with federal officials on the matter. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

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# Guilty verdict at sex photo trial

**A Hong Kong court found a computer technician guilty yesterday of stealing over 1,300 sexually explicit pictures off the computer of actor Edison Chen, which were widely distributed and tarnished the careers of several stars across Asia.**

Appearing in court wearing dark glasses, a cap and face mask as photographers swarmed around him, Sze Ho-chun was found guilty by a Hong Kong magistrate of three counts of obtaining access to a computer with a view to making a dishonest gain.

Sze, 24, who serviced a laptop computer belonging to Chen in 2006, was accused of unlocking encrypted files, then copying and distributing over 1,300 lewd photographs.

Chen, who has a regional following, admitted to taking the pictures of him performing sex acts with at least half a dozen

## Edison Chen

• Chen, 28, has appeared in films such as "Infernal Affairs" a Hong Kong triad film which inspired Martin Scorsese's "The Departed" as well as the recently released film "The Sniper."

women, including the Hong Kong starlets Cecilia Cheung, Bobo Chan and Cantopop star Gillian Chung from the pop duo Twins.

Since the scandal broke last year, the explicit photographs have spread over the Internet and been splashed across the city's newspapers, burning the careers of starlets such as Chung who had to split from her singing partner Charlene Choi.

Chief Magistrate Tong Man called Sze's actions a "serious crime" as well as a breach of trust in delivering his verdict. **REUTERS**

## Edmonton Day of dancing



Jenelle Wilson of The Yellow Ribbon Dancers performs for International Dance Day 2009 in Edmonton's Churchill Square yesterday afternoon.

## News in brief

**LISTERIOSIS** The head of a secretive investigation into the deadly outbreak of listeriosis linked to ready-to-eat meats will interview the federal agriculture minister at the centre of the crisis after all. "I'm quite excited to chat with her about this," Agriculture

Minister Gerry Ritz said yesterday during his appearance before a parliamentary subcommittee on food safety conducting a separate probe into how 22 people died and hundreds more became sick after eating tainted deli meats from a Maple Leaf

Foods plant in Toronto last summer. Sheila Weatherill, who Prime Minister Stephen Harper appointed to lead an independent investigation into the crisis, told the MPs last week she had not interviewed Ritz.

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## Case may resume against Canadian

**GUANTANAMO** The case against a Canadian inmate of Guantanamo Bay that was halted by U.S. President Barack Obama will resume on June 1 unless the administration intervenes, his lawyer said yesterday.

Walter Ruiz, one of the lawyers for Toronto-born Omar Khadr, said his team had received the announcement from one of the judges presiding over the case of his client.

"We just received a scheduling order from Judge (Patrick) Parrish yesterday, who is a judge on the Omar Khadr case, indicating that absent any action by the current administration or any request for a continuance, the proceedings will resume on June 1," Ruiz told reporters.

Khadr is charged with killing a U.S. soldier during a firefight in Afghanistan in July 2002, when he was 15. Khadr, now 22, is the only citizen of a Western nation still imprisoned at Guantanamo.

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At least 41 people were killed and 68 wounded yesterday when twin car bombs ripped through a busy market of Baghdad's Sadr City slum, mowing down families near a popular ice-cream parlour, police said. A third car bomb planted in a taxicab was detonated by security forces, police said. **REUTERS**

**Two car bombs kill dozens in Baghdad market**

# World



## Berlusconi, wife in spat

Italy's first family soap opera was back on the front pages yesterday after Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's wife said his party's selection of women to run in European elections was a "shamelessly trashy" process. Veronica Lario, 52, said she agreed with descriptions of her husband's party's choice of female candidates as "entertainment for the emperor." **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**LONDON** Two men cleared Tuesday of helping to scout out targets for the London suicide bombings in July 2005

were jailed for seven years yesterday for planning to attend terrorist training camps in Pakistan. **REUTERS**

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## WHO flu alert raised

The World Health Organization said yesterday the world is at the brink of a pandemic, raising its threat level to Phase 5 as the swine flu virus spread and killed the first person outside of Mexico, a toddler in Texas.

Nearly a week after the H1N1 virus, or swine flu, first emerged in California and Texas and was found to have caused up to 159 deaths in Mexico, Spain reported the first case in Europe in a person who had not been to Mexico, showing the danger of person-to-person transmission.

According to the WHO's guidelines, a Phase 5 alert, its second-highest designation, is called when there is sustained human-to-human spread in at least two countries in a region.

The WHO's new alert acts as a signal to govern-



A passenger wears a protective mask upon arrival at Charles de Gaulle airport north of Paris yesterday. France will ask the European Union to suspend all flights going to Mexico due to the swine flu outbreak, officials announced yesterday.

ments and businesses to take action, and to pharmaceutical companies to ramp up antiviral drug

production and capacity, and indicates that the disease is unlikely to fade away. **REUTERS**

## Obama marks first 100 days

**POLITICS** U.S. President Barack Obama yesterday trumpeted the sharp break he has made from the Bush administration's policies in his whirlwind first 100 days but also expressed some caution about the future.

Obama has signalled a new approach on policies from the economy to climate change to U.S. relations with Iran as part of an agenda that both his supporters and critics describe as ambitious.

The popular president, whose approval ratings are above 60 per cent, used a town-hall event in Missouri to push initiatives on health care, education and the economy.

"We have begun to pick ourselves up and dust ourselves off and begun the work of remaking America," Obama said. **REUTERS**

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**New way to track mosquitoes**

A novel genetic technology will be used in Africa to track mosquitoes that spread a disfiguring disease called Elephantiasis, scientists said yesterday. **REUTERS**

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# Domestic violence rampant in Iraq: UN

**The vast majority of Iraqi women face domestic violence on a regular basis and many commit suicide because of it, the United Nations said yesterday.**

Iraq and the semi-autonomous region of Kurdistan should take measures to stop violence against women, including honour killings and genital mutilation, the UN mission in Iraq, or UNAMI, said in a report on human rights.

"The sensitivity of Iraqi communities to issues concerning women is such that families are frequently not reporting to the authorities incidents of violence

## Focus on Kurdistan

• The UN report said it paid special attention to the plight of women in Kurdistan, an area where ethnic Kurds have enjoyed virtual independence

since the end of the first Gulf War. It said 139 cases of gender-based violence were recorded in the second half of 2008 in Kurdistan

against women," it said.

To "escape the cycle of violence," many women turned to suicide, the report said.

Iraq should "investigate incidents involving gender-based violence, in particular the so-called 'honour crimes' perpetrated against women, and take measures

to ensure that persons found responsible for committing these crimes are held accountable and brought to justice," UNAMI said.

UNAMI added it was concerned about threats against women because of the way they dressed.

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## News in brief

**PAKISTAN** Pakistani troops took the main town in strategically important Buner Valley yesterday after dropping by helicopter behind Taliban lines, killing more than 50 militants in two days, the military said.

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## Plan unveiled for green Paris

**FRANCE** French President Nicolas Sarkozy unveiled a 10-year, \$56-billion project yesterday to transform Paris into a green metropolis.

At the heart of the plan is a 130-kilometre automatic metro line looping around the city, linking a series of

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## Comment

# He's just that into record collecting

## Relating

Steve Collins

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As my splendid colleague Andrea Woo wrote last week on the musical vetting potential of mates, "A man who has amassed shelves of classic vinyl records ... has invested time, money

and effort into something he is passionate about. A Top 40 fan, not so much." Point taken, but it strikes me those high fidelity hectares of vinyl could also serve as a warning.

This extends past music and into any of the obsessions (more kindly termed hobbies) guys have a propensity to develop, and whether it's hockey fanboyhood or political blogging, the degree of competition they exert for their attention can be considerable. (Gender generalizations are, as always, just

that. A buddy is a World of Warcraft widower, genially accustomed to his wife's extended virtual absences in the land of Azeroth).

Only the chronically single can truly afford the detritus that accumulates in the pursuit of the complete works of B-movie auteur Lloyd Kaufman or Star Wars action figures in the original packaging.

Once shack-up has occurred, or even once someone is sleeping over on a regular basis, this clutter, no matter how lovingly curated, will be subject to

## On the web

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quiet or not-so-quiet assessments every spring cleaning season. The space a man's hobby occupies also testifies to the money, time and thought it soaks up, and suggests the degree to which it might be a rival for his affections.

One common solution is to set off a space where the treasured junk can be hoarded and worshipped

in peace. This, of course, ultimately threatens to turn you into one of those he-golfs-she-gardens couples, meeting briefly at meal-times and then again at bedtime — to sleep.

While it's always better if he can share his interests, it's also probably good policy to respect her indifference to the manifest brilliance of his fantasy baseball picks.

I still love loud, dumb music, D&D, and most everything else I surrounded myself with when I was 14 and there were no girls

around (and when I gave no thought to which was cause and which was effect).

My beloved properly takes no interest in these, and indulges and mocks my weird fixations in a combination I find frankly irresistible. Whatever my incurably uncool pursuits say about me, her endurance of them attests to her patience, sense of humour and general grooviness.

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.

## Views

# This ain't Flint – doom, gloom be damned



Scott Broderick

"What's with all the doom and gloom?"

This is the No. 1 question being asked by local business owners lately in reference to the media's role in this self-fulfilling prophecy called "the recession."

The epicentre of this crisis is clearly in the U.S. financial markets and automotive industry. There will certainly be shock waves felt throughout the world and Canada will not escape unscathed (just ask Oshawa, Ont.,

Oakville, Ont., and Windsor, Ont.)

To put it all in perspective, however, the Bank of Canada is predicting that, in 2009, our economy will dip approximately three per cent below the peak of the wealthiest and most prosperous period in the history of mankind.

Eight times (more than any other nation ever!), the UN has identified Canada as having the highest standard of living of any country in the world.

- Interest rates are at an all-time low.
- Gasoline prices and new vehicle incentives are more attractive than ever.

"So, what's with all the doom and gloom?"

About two months ago, listening to one of our own radio stations, I came to the realization that we are part of the problem. I arrived at work that day and went on a wild rant, but left committed to making a difference. The "This Ain't Flint" campaign is the result of that rant meeting inspiration.

We chose controversial images and content that contrasts our current situation in Ottawa to that of Flint, Mich., 20 years ago. Perhaps this campaign could just as easily have run in any one of Canada's major cities. Author Roy H. Williams says,

"The risk of insult is the price of clarity." That contrast and clarity is offered in Ottawa only to inspire meaningful conversation.

We don't expect to get agreement — just dialogue. We are not looking for consensus — just discourse.

Most people, however, will reach the utterly inescapable conclusion that, even now, they live in the finest country during one of the most prosperous periods in economic history.

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Scott Broderick is the director of Ontario operations for Newcap Radio.

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## Home prices decline

**Canadian home prices accelerated their fall in February, down 4.1 per cent from a year ago, according to a report issued yesterday.**

The Teranet-National Bank National Composite House Price Index, which measures the rate of change of prices for single-family homes in six metropolitan areas, also showed prices were down 7.4 per cent nationally from the peak hit in August last year. Home prices fell 2.4 per cent in January from a year earlier.

"The disinflation that be-

**"Canadian housing has become a buyer's market after five years of seller's-market conditions."**

Marc Pinsonneault, economist

gan in February 2008 is now a year old. The retreat means that, on the whole, Canadian housing has become a buyer's market after five years of seller's-market conditions from

2002 to 2007," said Marc Pinsonneault, senior economist at National Bank Financial.

Home prices in Calgary suffered the biggest year-over-year drop, falling 8.1 per cent in February from the same month a year ago. That was followed by a 6.4 per cent slide in Vancouver, a five per cent decline in Toronto and a dip of 0.5 per cent in Halifax.

Meanwhile, home prices rose 3.2 per cent in Montreal from a year earlier, and were up 2.8 per cent in Ottawa.

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## Maple Leaf says scandal fallout lingers despite profit

**FOOD** Maple Leaf Foods reported a quarterly profit yesterday but the effects of last summer's costly recall of tainted meat lingered on.

Even though revenue and profit rose in its latest quarter, the company said its profit margins continued to be hurt by the meat scandal, which resulted in 22 deaths.

Maple Leaf said it earned \$2.9 million, or two cents a share, for the first quarter ended March 31, compared with a loss of \$10,000, or nil per share, for the same period a year earlier.

The company said it planned to implement measures to improve margins, including cutting internal costs and reducing promotions. **REUTERS**

## Wireless could be hurt by flu: Rogers

**TELECOM** Rogers Communications Inc. said yesterday that swine flu could dent revenue at its wireless unit if travel restrictions prevent its mobile phone subscribers from ringing up costly roaming charges.

Travel restrictions aimed at halting the growth of swine flu could mean fewer foreigners accruing roaming charges on Rogers' network and fewer Rogers subscribers using other networks abroad. **REUTERS**

### Business in brief

**TICKETS** Ontario is going to try to stop the resale of tickets by Ticketmaster and its subsidiary TicketsNow, CBC News Online reports. Legislation amendment will "help ensure

that Ontario consumers have fair access to entertainment tickets," according to a news release yesterday from the province's attorney general. **LAWSUIT** McDonald's lost a

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"As players, we know that we had a good shot to go deeper."

Players cleaned out their lockers and met with coaches before having to face the media one last time prior to going their separate ways for the off-season.



**"I don't think it's as grim as everybody's making it ... I've got a lot of respect for Darryl (Sutter) and the organization here."**

Mike Cammalleri on possibly re-signing

"It's going to be a long summer," said several players including Olli Jokinen, who led the Flames with two goals and three assists in his first six playoff games following 799 regular season contests.

Free agents currently on the Flames' roster include Todd Bertuzzi, Michael Cammalleri, Jamie Lundmark, Adrian Aucoin, Jordan Leopold, Rhett Warrener, Anders Eriksson, Adam Pardy, Warren Peters, Curtis McElhinney, Dustin Boyd, Kyle Green-tree and Kris Churko.

"I don't think it's as grim as everybody's making it," said Cammalleri in regards to the prospects of him re-signing with the Flames.

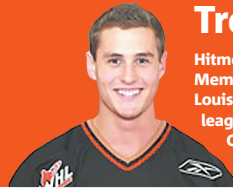
"I've got a lot of respect for Darryl (Sutter) and the organization here and the fact that they've continued to be competitive and will continue to do so. The city of Calgary definitely expects that and should."

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Free agent players currently on the Flames' roster.

## Trophies for Sonne, Kisio

Hitmen forward Brett Sonne, left, has captured the Four Broncos Memorial Trophy as WHL Player of the Year. The 19-year-old St. Louis Blues prospect had a break-out season, finishing third in league scoring with 100 points (48 goals, 52 assists). Hitmen GM Kelly Kisio also won the Lloyd Saunders Memorial Trophy as WHL Executive of the Year. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



## Orlando centre banned one game

**NBA** Orlando Magic centre Dwight Howard was assessed a one-game suspension by the NBA yesterday for his actions in the team's 91-78 win Tuesday over the Philadelphia 76ers in Game 5 of their Eastern Conference quarterfinal series.

The Orlando superstar will miss Game 6 of the series tonight at the Wachovia Center in Philly.

Howard was given a technical foul with 9:15 remaining in the first quarter when he elbowed 76ers centre Samuel Dalembert of Montreal in the head.

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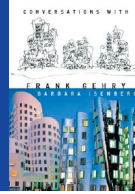
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# The evolution of the furnished basement

## HomeScape

Sylvia Putz

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The basement started out with a dirt floor. It may even have been a crawl space that was used as a food cellar, a place to store potatoes and onions and preserves over the winter.

Then the dirt floor was covered up with concrete, but it was still a scary

## Low down on the underground

- Most important is the requirement for a dry basement. Guard at all times against seeping or flooding water during times of excessive rainfall, since this can thoroughly ruin finishes. Get waterproofing if you need it, and use floor insulation that allows drainage.
- A dark dingy basement with small high windows is also undesirable, so basement renovators often consider larger or

additional windows to make the space feel less like a basement. If budgets do not allow this, make sure to put in adequate artificial lighting, so the space feels inviting.

- While coolness may be lovely in the summer, a cold basement during the cooler seasons will quickly send everybody upstairs. Also consider a gas or electric fireplace that heats the air when needed.

place, where the huge, fiery-eyed furnace hulked in the shadows and made funny noises. One or two

bare bulbs barely lit the space. Often, low ceilings forced you to slouch. Sometimes, children were

sent into the basement as punishment because it was such a frightening and unpleasant place.

But those days are over, thank goodness. At some point, people began to consider the basement's potential as more than a setting for a scary novel or a creepy movie. After all, it could increase your living space by a full floor, giving you lots more room to spread out. Who could resist?

By the time I arrived on the scene, a finished basement looked exactly like the one depicted in late 1970's Wayne's World skits — the infamous "rec" (wreck?) room of my youth. Some of you may remember the wall-to-wall shag carpeting, the wood panelling on every wall and the well-worn matching plaid sofa and armchair.

Precisely because of its slovenly charms, we teenagers would automatically head down to the basement. Here in this forgiving space, we could hang out undisturbed, watch TV and eat snacks without fear of messing up the fussier spaces upstairs.

But things have changed in the world of finished basements. The ante has been upped, and the finished basement is becoming elegant and stylish. It looks more like a bona fide part of the house, no longer the make-do space it used to be.

The design is often customized, and people are designing with their hobbies in mind.

But before you go off and renovate, make sure you tackle the three scourges of finished basements — dampness, lack of light and lack of warmth. Remember that a basement is, in fact, built into a hole in the earth and you must come up with ways to get around the natural disadvantages inherent in this reality.

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**A tough nut to crack**

In 1919 the 36th Texas Legislature made the pecan the state tree. In southeast Texas, the Texas Pecan Festival is celebrated every year. "Pecan" is from an Algonquian word, meaning a nut requiring a stone to crack. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Food

Although popularly referred to as a nut, the almond is not a true nut, but the seed of a drupe (a botanical name for a category of fruit).

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**Foreigner**

The word walnut derives from Old English "wealhnnutu," literally "foreign nut." The walnut was so called because it was introduced from Gaul and Italy.

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## Just a handful of sweet heat

**À la carte****Barb Holland**

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Nuts and seeds not only add flavour and texture to just about any dish, they are nutrient dense and provide an array of beneficial nutrients such as protein, vitamin E, folate, calcium, magnesium, copper, zinc, iron and fibre.

Walnuts are a great source of the omega-3 fatty acid and are rich in antioxidants. Almonds are high in calcium, magnesium, potassium and vitamin E. Peanuts are higher in pro-



Sweet with a hint of spice, these nuts can be addictive.

tein and niacin than most other nuts and rich in folate. Pecans have a very high antioxidant content. As well, nuts and seeds contain protein, especially when combined with

legumes such as peas, beans and lentils.

And yes, nuts contain fat, and while it is mostly healthy-for-your-heart fat, the calories do add up.

One serving is 1 oz. (30 g)

which is a small handful, about ¼ cup (60 ml) and that's about 175 calories and 16 g of fat. So practise portion control and top your cereal, yogurt, salad or pasta with a sprinkle of

nuts or seeds for a healthy crunch.

**Sweet & Spicy Nuts**

Sweet with a bit of heat, they can be addictive. The amount of cayenne is up to you. Makes 2 cups (500 ml).

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 egg white, lightly beaten
- 2 cups (500 ml) walnut or pecan halves
- ¼ cup (60 ml) brown sugar
- 1 tsp (5 ml) ground cumin
- 1/2 to 1 tsp (2 - 5 ml) cayenne
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt

**METHOD:**

In a bowl, lightly beat egg white. Add nuts and stir until nuts are evenly mois-

tened. Combine brown sugar, cumin, cayenne and salt; sprinkle over walnuts and toss well to coat evenly.

Spread nuts on parchment paper lined rimmed baking sheet. Bake in preheated 325 F (160 C) oven 25 to 30 minutes, stirring every 10 minutes to separate nuts, until coating is crisp and nuts are fragrant. Cool before serving.

**Tips:**

- Buy nuts and seeds where there is a high turnover for freshness.
- Store in an air-tight container in the refrigerator for up to six months or freeze for up to one year.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

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**Rating:** \*\*\*\*\*

**Price range:** \$\$

**Reservations:** Yes

**Client negotiations:** No

**Lunch w/co-workers:** Yes

**Social Lunch:** Yes

**Quick solo lunch:** Yes

**Time in:** 12:15 p.m.

**Ordered:** 12:25 p.m.

**Food arrived:** 12:37 p.m.

**Time out:** 1:15 p.m.

**Total time:** 1 hour

**Low \$:** Spinach and Lentil Soup, \$4.50

**High \$:** Kabob Sampler, \$29

**Lunch menu:** Same as dinner menu

**Licensed:** Yes

Aida's Mediterranean Bistro is a busy and trusted staple on Mission's main street, but you wouldn't know it from their prices.

Aida's menu is full of interesting looking options, from kabobs to falafels, but my friend Leanne and I both opt for the Herbed Lemon Chicken (\$13). It comes with a choice of tabbouli or fattoush salad, as well as baba ganoush or hummus. I chose the fattoush and hummus. The food comes quickly, and despite its lemony name, the chicken was in a creamy, mayo-based sauce, and barely tasted of lemon at all, although it was

topped in tomatoes and tasted great. The hummus was smooth and well-blended, and the garlic, which I find is usually overpowering in hummus, was blended in with the chickpeas seamlessly. The drizzle of olive oil on top of the hummus was a nice touch and helped make for a delicious pita dipping experience. The fattoush salad was also very pleasant. The romaine was crisp and fresh, the pita chips perfectly crunchy, and the vinegar, oregano and olive oil dressing completely balanced. The flavours of the meal were strong, but not too strong, and the sal-



Herbed Lemon Chicken, \$13.

ad, hummus and chicken were very complimentary together.

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### Movie mates

My suggestion to match wine and a DVD rental a couple of weeks ago had many of you asking what goes best with movie munchies.

I'm a potato chip fan from way back so a bowl full of salt-laden, deep-fried spud shavings is my favourite snackable

when I pop in a disc. Excessive saltiness in anything can be a wine killer but the bubbly goodness of a sparkling wine cleanses the palate and works wonders with even the simplest of dishes.

The Jacob's Creek Chardonnay Pinot Noir (\$13.65 - \$16.99) from Down Under is an ideal when-in-doubt wine that goes with just about anything (including a plate of nachos or a big bag of Cheezies) with its champagne styling and smooth berry fruit undertones.

Of course popcorn is the classic movie mate and its wine partner is dictated by whether you pour on the butter or prefer your Orville Redenbacher naked. Any dry white will do if you pass on the topping but butter fans should reach for a

glass of something that mimics the creaminess on the kernels like Mission Reserve Chardonnay (\$18.99 - \$21.99) from British Columbia. Now if only finding a decent flick to watch was as easy.

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Peter Rockwell is the everyman's wine writer, working in the liquor industry for more than 25 years and travelling the globe looking for something to fill his glass and put into words.

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## AFRICAN GLAM

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### Editors' Pick

## SUN DANCE

A vintage photo of Katharine Hepburn returning from a day at the beach inspired the sun-kissed skin and red lips seen at Michael Kors. Normally reserved for fall, this vivid red mouth looks easy and fresh when paired with glowing skin. Sweep a bronzing powder on cheeks, nose and other places where the sun naturally hits, and fill in subtly lined lips with a moisturizing lipstick.

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# Entertainment

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## Twin girls

It'll be a girl – and a girl! – for Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick. The couple are expecting twin daughters later this summer “with the generous help of a surrogate.” **PEOPLE.COM**



# Life's good for Dylan

## Bob Dylan

**Album:** Together Through Life

**Label:** Columbia/Sony

**Rating:** ●●●●●

**THESE ARE DIFFICULT** times in which we live, especially for those of us peeking around the far corner of life. We're watching the landscapes in which we grew up turn to rust and finding the dark side of the people with whom we've entrusted our dreams. Whether by plan or coincidence, the poet grapples here with a greying world that seems barren of meaning or answers. The song titles of the opening tracks — Beyond Here Lies Nothin', Life Is Hard,



(Hell Is) My Wife's Home-town — relate a foreboding but familiar story. With the help of Grateful Dead lyricist Robert Hunter, Dylan presents us with a script for the late stages of life, blemished and filled with bitterness. He offers it up in the only way his ragged, grating voice can still sound vital — as a blues singer (with credit to Willie Dixon), howling at forces we've never been able to control. And the blues come easy to his always-expert band, buoyed by the accordion of Los Lobo David Hildago and accented by the caustic guitar of Mike Campbell. But there's always hope, even with Dylan, even in these troubled times. As the closing track of the album states, It's All Good.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

## Patrick Watson

**Album:** Wooden Arms

**Label:** Secret City Recordings

**Rating:** ●●●●●

**THIS IS ONE** of those arty records that many people “in the know” will pay homage to, but few will actually listen to more than once. It's the sort of thing you pull out late at night when you're stuck at home and the rain is hammering against the window. Watson is a fine pianist and he's got some extraordinary musicians backing him up, especially drummer Robbie Kuster and guitarist Simon Angell. There are patches of brilliance throughout this



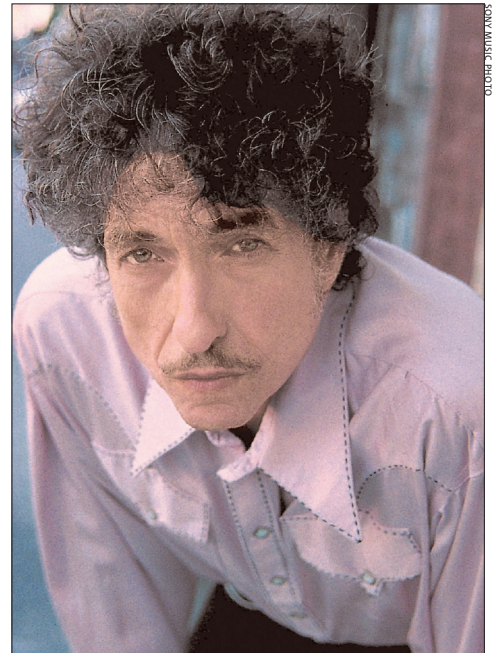
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ambitious piece of chamber pop. But Watson, who won the Polaris Music Prize in 2007, deals more with atmospheric than melody. Fluttering violins, dancing harps and cartoon sound effects are all nice, but only the country-flavoured Big Bird In A Small Cage really breaks through. And that's due to an infectious banjo from Angell and some welcome vocal assistance from Katie Moore. This could do with a little more melody and a lot less ambience.

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Together Through Life is the latest album from Bob Dylan.



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# Steady as she goes

Silversun Pickups are happy to stay off the trend rollercoaster

BRIAN COULTON  
for Metro Canada



**Some things never change. At least that appears to be the running theme surrounding Los Angeles alternative shoegazers, Silversun Pickups.**

The band's been active for almost 10 years. And in that time, it's gone from the cusp of hip to... the cusp of hip. "We were always the band opening up for the new hip thing," says Brian Aubert, the band's fronting vocalist and guitarist. "We would play and they would play and six months later, that scene was dead. That band would change their haircuts and reinvent themselves, and we would still open for them."

But despite the band's

seemingly static state, Aubert says he's quite comfortable with the perpetuation. "You don't want to live and die by a scene."

Silversun Pickups may be through with the scene, but the scene's not through with them. The foursome just wrapped two sets at the touted South by Southwest music festival in Austin, Texas, four dates in London, and a spot at Coachella in California — all after taking an eight-month performance hiatus.

And while Aubert admits the band didn't fare too well when they first returned to the stage, he says it quickly got back on the bike. "We did a show in Kansas City before South by Southwest. I think, two days before that, it started to feel good ... which is cutting it



The Silversun Pickups.

close," he says with a laugh. "We're a live band. We could sit in that rehearsal space all day long, and it just doesn't feel the same. You've just got to kind of play to get good at it."

While performance context and performing itself remain relatively the same for Silversun Pickups, such is not the case for the band's music. It's built a history of dreamy shoegaze pop, with ample sonic sounds and pieces of dramatic instrumental climax. But on its new album

Swoon, Silversun Pickups are picking up those pieces and running with them.

"We wanted to push things further in both directions — more chaotic (and) more crazy but a lot more moodier, quieter and prettier," says Aubert.

"I found I was trying to extract more emotion and more heightened sonics out of the older material, which I think could probably be a bad thing. That's how we started making Swoon — knowing where we wanted to go that we weren't going before."

## Douglas signs on to Wall Street II

**FILM** Actor Michael Douglas has signed on to reprise his role as ruthless corporate raider Gordon Gekko in a sequel to his 1987 movie *Wall Street*, Twentieth Century Fox has said. Oliver Stone, who made the first movie, also has agreed to direct the sequel, which has the working title of *Wall Street II* but no scheduled release date, Fox said.

## Michelle makes 100 'most beautiful' list

**IMAGE** U.S. first lady Michelle Obama and Twilight heart-throb Robert Pattinson have made *People* magazine's 100 most beautiful people list for the first time. The magazine's annual issue hits newsstands Friday.

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## Kenya's Style

### Kenya Hunt

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## critics' corner

**Bones**  
After a dead fraternity brother is found inside the mascot uniform of a rival school, *Bones* and Booth (Emily Deschanel, David Boreanaz) discover the victim had a shady operation going on the side. Booth offers to help his brother Jared (guest star Brendan Fehr) get a job despite a dishonorable discharge from the Navy. Michaela Conlin also stars in the new episode "The Beaver in the Otter." 9 PM on KAYU



**Southland**  
The body of an unidentified woman found in an alley is used for target practice by gang members. Nate's (Kevin Alejandro) little sister goes missing, and secrets from his past are revealed. Russell (Tom Everett Scott) is misled by Lydia's (Regina King) suggestion that he crossed some personal boundaries while consulting with a victim's sister. Michael McGready also stars in the new episode "Sally in the Alley." 11 PM on KHQ

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Brit singing sensation Susan Boyle is reportedly looking to cash in with a tell-all book, according to Crain's New York. But some publishing executives say there might not be much to tell. "She has a story," one editor tells the newspaper. "But it's a short story." **METRO WORLD NEWS**

## Celebrity Buzz

### Katy flashed a girl and she liked it?

**NAUGHTY** Katy Perry once flashed her vagina to Lady Sovereign. The singer accidentally showed the rapper her nether regions during a wild party in her hotel room, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Lady Sovereign revealed to thehothits.com: "At one of her after-parties she put her pyjamas on and I don't think she was wearing anything underneath. It was like a long T-shirt kind of thing ... I saw something I shouldn't have seen."

Gossip blogger Perez Hilton recently claimed Katy and Lady Sovereign had "locked themselves in a bathroom" at a recent party and were "doing naughty things."

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### Sam slapped with restraining order

**LEGAL** Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Aviva Bobb issued a three-year restraining order against Sam Lutfi, the singer's former manager Tuesday, people.com reports.

Jon Eardley — a lawyer who repeatedly challenged the validity of Jamie Spears' legal control over his daughter — was also slapped with a restraining order for three years.

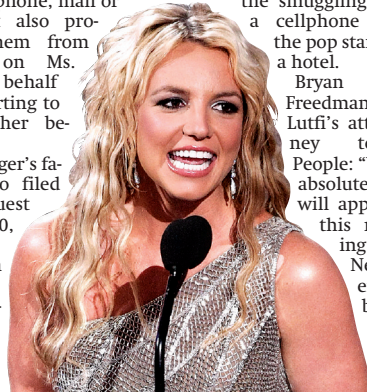
Both men must stay at least 100 yards away from Britney, her two sons and her family members' homes, and must not harass Britney and her children or contact them through phone, mail or email. It also prohibits them from "acting on Ms. Spears' behalf or purporting to act on her behalf."

The singer's father, who filed the request on Jan. 30, alleged that both men have harassed his daughter.

ter, adding Lutfi arranged the smuggling of a cellphone to the pop star at a hotel. Bryan Freedman, Lutfi's attorney tells People: "We absolutely will appeal this ruling. Never before in history has a restraining order been issued against someone who answered another person's cries for help."

The order followed several hearings in which Spears' father, her hairstylist, bodyguard, among others, testified that the singer was in fear of Lutfi. In his defence, Lutfi's younger sister Christina testified that it was Britney who hatched the cellphone scheme because she allegedly wanted Lutfi's help to end her father's control.

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### Oops: Celebs unwittingly attend strip club?

**TRICKED** Next time, these stars will be reading the fine print!

Samantha Ronson and Shannen Doherty weren't pleased when they found out they were headed to a strip club Tuesday, usmagazine.com reports.

They agreed to attend the opening of Sapphire Gen-

tleman's Club in New York, not knowing there would be topless dancers and body-painted performers. Ronson was visibly angry for having to DJ at the event.

"Sam feels she got tricked into performing," a source told usmagazine.com before the party.

"She didn't know it was a strip club. She doesn't want to go on tonight!"

In fact, she wrote on her Twitter: "Note to self: read the whole email ... before saying yes to DJ gigs," she wrote. "Sapphire??? Oops!"

Shannen Doherty — who left after 45 minutes — said: "I had no idea it was a strip club! ... They told me it was a restaurant or club."

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### Sean files for separation

**PAPERWORK** Sean Penn has filed for "legal separation with minor children" from his wife of 13 years, actress Robin Wright Penn, usmagazine.com reports.

He filed the papers last Friday, Extra first reported.

Penn, 48, initially filed for divorce in December 2007, but his petition was later dismissed. Three days later, Wright Penn, 43, filed her own paperwork.

But in April 2008, the couple's divorce petition was dismissed at their request.



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### Tyra takes the stand

**WITNESS** Tyra Banks stepped out as the top witness yesterday, testifying against accused stalker Brady Green, people.com reports.

"I fear my safety. I feel extremely vulnerable. I fear the safety of my staff. My family. The people in my vicinity," said Banks, who appeared calm and spoke softly as she talked about Green, 38, who is charged with stalking, harassment and criminal trespass.

Explaining the intensity of the threat, Banks said, "I was at work one day about to leave and a bunch of people on my staff said, 'No! You can't go.' (Green) got past security and you need to be here. Never in my career had staff reacted like this. I had to stay in my dressing room for a while."

The incident scared Banks: "I like to walk around my neighbourhood. I run outside. I like to go to the movies by myself, eat meals by myself ... The show made significant changes. They hired security. Plain clothes too."

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### Amy moving to St. Lucia

**HOUSE-HUNTING** Amy Winehouse is moving permanently to St. Lucia, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The troubled singer has spent the majority of the year on the Caribbean island and, after briefly returning to the U.K. last month, has decided to move to the island.

A source said: "Amy is fed up with the stress and trauma that comes with being in London. She has made so many friends

in St. Lucia and says it feels like home. When she returned to the U.K. in March she felt like an outsider."

Amy has been house-hunting since returning to the island and has finally found her dream home.

The source told The Sun that "she has her heart set on one house in particular. It is massive, right on the beach and has its own big garden."

Her record company has reportedly embraced Amy's desire to start over, and financed a recording studio so she can work on new tracks from home.

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### Mel seen out with Oksana

**APPEARANCE** More than two weeks after his wife filed for divorce, a smiling Mel Gibson made a rare public appearance with his girlfriend Tuesday night at the L.A. industry screening of X-Men Origins: Wolverine, people.com reports.

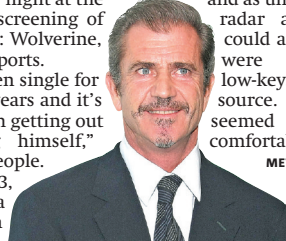
"Mel has been single for almost three years and it's nice to see him getting out and enjoying himself," his rep tells People.

The actor, 53, dressed in a black suit with

a dark grey shirt, held hands on the carpet with Oksana Grigorieva, a 39-year-old Russian singer.

"They came in quietly and as under-the-radar as they could and they were pretty low-key," says a source. "Mel seemed very comfortable."

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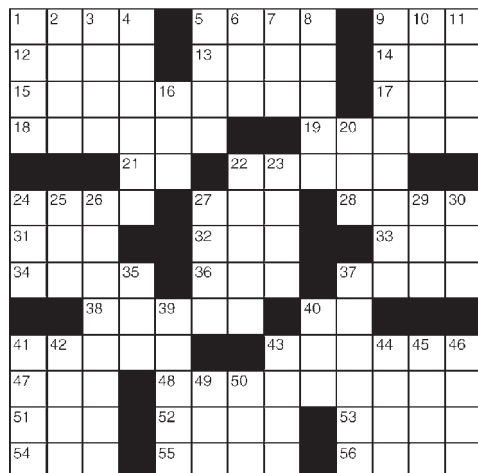




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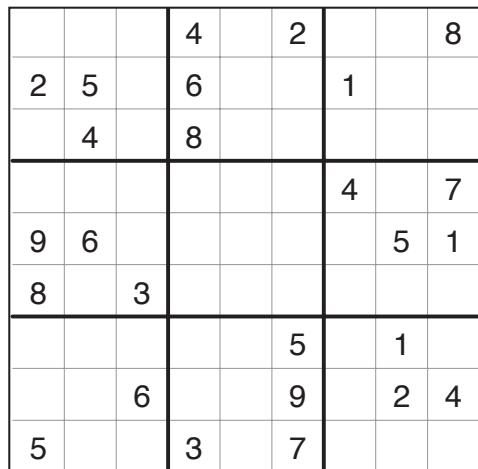
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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



**Crossword across**

- 1 From square one
- 5 Orsk's river
- 9 Bumped into
- 12 — noise
- 13 Narc's measure
- 14 Skilled fighter pilot
- 15 February 2
- 17 That lass
- 18 Puts on a show
- 19 Salts town
- 21 Ego counterpart
- 22 Binge
- 24 Base runner's goal
- 27 "I — Camera"
- 28 Rodents do it
- 31 Playwright Levin
- 32 Folk-song mule
- 33 Bambi's aunt
- 34 Network
- 36 Doctrine
- 37 Charon's river
- 38 Ark contents
- 40 Apr., e.g.
- 41 Verify
- 43 Motion picture industry
- 47 Disencumber
- 48 Complete views
- 51 Commotion
- 52 Wreck
- 53 Stopwatch noise
- 54 Chaps
- 55 Look lecherously
- 56 Belligerent deity

**Crossword down**

- 1 Rudiments
- 2 Spruce
- 3 Sicilian spouter
- 4 Shoe with triangular sole
- 5 Mandolins' kin
- 6 Edge
- 7 Carte intro
- 8 Also-ran
- 9 "Le Cid" composer
- 10 Musical comeback
- 11 Abound
- 16 Opened
- 20 Cribbage scorer
- 22 Huge hit
- 23 Good place to get a date
- 24 That guy
- 25 Tramcar contents
- 26 Elephant's ancestor
- 27 — Minor
- 29 One or more
- 30 Main ingredient in lip-stick
- 35 Carpool-lane abbr.
- 37 Beethoven piece
- 39 Copy
- 40 "Bei — Bist du Schön"
- 41 Baby carriage
- 42 Carnival attraction
- 43 Traffic pylon
- 44 Eastern potentate
- 45 Pepper spray
- 46 Requests
- 49 Summertime mo.
- 50 Zero

**PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:**



1	7	2	6	4	8	3	5	9
4	9	5	1	3	7	6	8	2
8	6	3	2	9	5	1	4	7
2	3	6	7	5	4	8	9	1
9	5	4	8	6	1	2	7	3
7	1	8	9	2	3	4	6	5
6	4	1	3	7	9	5	2	8
3	2	7	5	8	6	9	1	4
5	8	9	4	1	2	7	3	6

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**SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:**

- Under 13 min .....Genius
- 13-17 min .....Scholar
- 17-21 min .....Smart
- 21-25 min .....Not bad
- 25+ min .....Keep practising

**Metro Recipe of the Day**



**Spanish Rice with Chorizo and Sage**

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 1/4 cups (300 ml) chicken stock
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil
- 1 medium red onion
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 medium red pepper
- 1 cup (250 ml) long-grain rice
- 1 tsp (5 ml) turmeric
- 1 can (19 oz / 540 ml) chopped tomatoes
- Salt and black pepper
- 6 oz (170 g) chorizo sausage or spicy salami
- Small bunch of fresh sage
- 6 oz (170 g) frozen peas

**METHOD:**

1. Heat chicken stock in small pot. Heat olive oil in wide frying pan.
2. Peel and chop onion and garlic, add them to frying pan, and cook over moderately high heat until onion is soft, stirring frequently, 3 minutes.
3. While onion and garlic are frying, rinse, halve, de-seed and roughly chop

pepper. Add to pan with rice and turmeric, and stir-fry 3 minutes.

4. Add heated stock, canned tomatoes and their juice, and season to taste. Bring to boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, 5 minutes.
5. Cut chorizo sausage into fairly thick chunks, then stir into rice and continue cooking 5 minutes.
6. Rinse and roughly chop sage and add to rice, with peas. Return to boil, then reduce heat, and simmer until rice is tender and has mostly absorbed liquid, 5 minutes. If mixture dries out before rice is cooked, add more stock, or some dry white wine. Serve hot.

**SERVES 4**



**Horoscopes**

**AVATAR VENUS**

**ARIES**  
MARCH 21-APRIL 20



Knowledge of a romance can cause suffering. A friend's respect brings out your good side. A forced move is not productive.

**LIBRA**

SEPT 23-OCT 23



Work out a way to ease suffering. Someone's outrage will overwhelm you. Emotional turmoil causes a mishap.

**TAURUS**

APRIL 21-MAY 21



Forgive someone who quickly apologizes. A receptive woman can keep a secret. A long wait ends at bedtime.

**SCORPIO**

OCT 24-NOV 22



Accept new challenges for old time's sake. A daydreamer needs more information. A proud person is dangerously painstaking.

**GEMINI**

MAY 22-JUNE 21



A sudden attraction provokes a sharp comment. Preposterous people behave like cowards. Focus on being well and happy.

**SAGITTARIUS**

NOV 23-DEC 21



A situation worsens before improving. An incredible person needs to be pampered. A younger guy is only horsing around.

**CANCER**

JUNE 22-JULY 22



A meeting leads to new beliefs. Make a quick getaway after an interruption. Don't wait too long for a delivery.

**CAPRICORN**

DEC 22-JAN 20



You'll be surprised by someone's guilt. Beware displaying any raw emotion in public. A traitor endangers a loving feeling.

**LEO**

JULY 23-AUG 23



Make a necessary break in your journey. Test a theory and make a request. Don't be afraid to take it easy.

**AQUARIUS**

JAN 21-FEB 18



A minor complication becomes a decisive factor. You'll overcome a bout of indecision. Someone's stubbornness is meaningless.

**VIRGO**

AUG 24-SEPT 22



Slip away from a confusing crisis. An old-fashioned woman reprimands a fickle person. Someone's devotion will satisfy you.

**PISCES**

FEB 19-MARCH 20



Make up with an unpredictable dissenter. Break new ground by using strong words. Stop talking about amusing yourself with gifts.

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